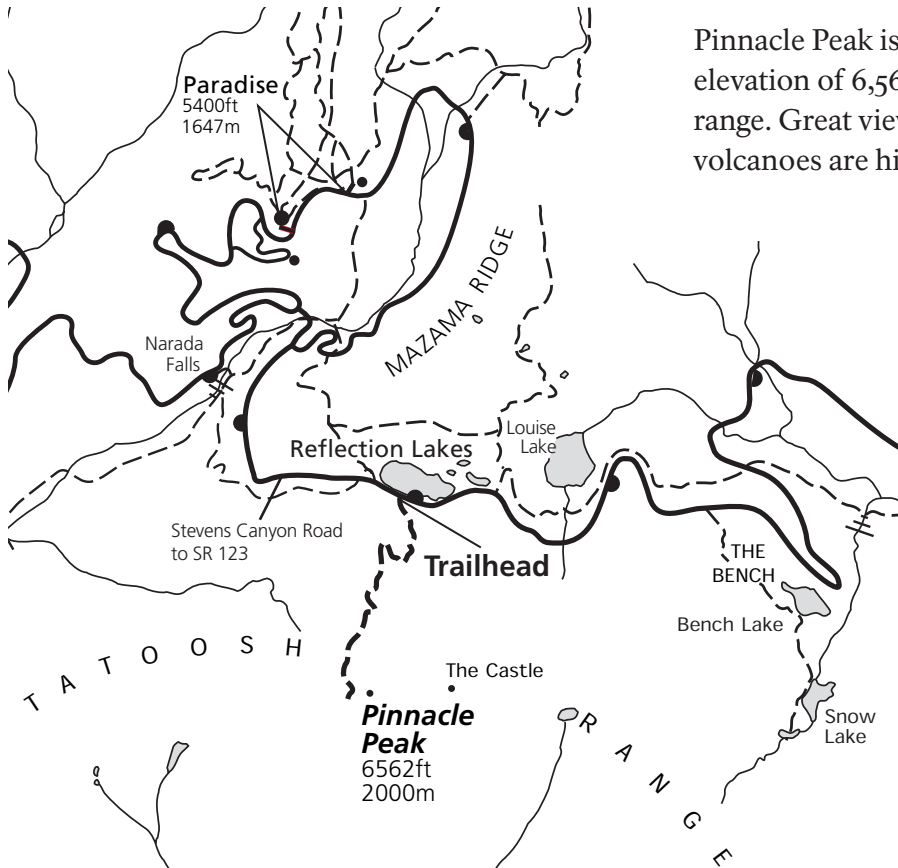


Mount Rainier National Park

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Pinnacle Peak



Pinnacle Peak is situated in the middle of the Tatoosh Range at an elevation of 6,562 feet (2000 m), the second highest peak in the range. Great views of Mount Rainier and other southern Cascade volcanoes are highlights of this steep hike.

Stay on trails. Do not pick flowers.
Carry the "10 Essentials" and
Leave No Trace of your visit.
Pets and bicycles are not allowed
on park trails.
Do not feed or approach wildlife.
Use a topographical map.
Permit required for wilderness camping.

Trail Description

Round-trip Distance:
2.6 miles (4.2 km)

Elevation Gain:
1050 feet (320 m)

Hiking Time Round-trip:
2 hours

Difficulty Level:
Moderate

Trailhead: Drive east either from Longmire or Paradise on the Stevens Canyon Road to the parking area at Reflection Lakes. The trailhead is on the south side of the road.



Along the Trail

On a clear day the spectacular view from the saddle makes this hike well worth the effort! To the north is a dramatic close up view of Mount Rainier and Paradise. To the south, one sees Mount Adams and Mount

St. Helens in the foreground and Oregon's Mount Hood on the horizon. This is an excellent trail on which to see pikas and marmots.